

To whom it may concern, I have been a satellite radio subscriber for over a year now. The option of satellite radio may not be for everyone, but for those of us who do, we enjoy the added possibilities of information and content dissemination it provides. Local radio stations do not reach all areas of the country and while traveling or even commuting I find myself inbetween coverage zones. I use my satellite radio to keep me in touch with the rest of the world where FM and AM stations leave off. I still listen to local radio stations in the FM and AM bands but to limit what is broadcast over a service that I pay for is unwarranted. If satellite radio offers something that traditional radio doesn't we shouldn't hobble and restrict that which is superior but we should encourage that which is falling behind to move forward and make the effort to better serve the listener.

Sincerely
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